

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, RALPH ATKINSON

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant section 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of July, 2012, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on charges of uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1(1) of the Criminal Code, and criminal harassment, contrary to section 264 of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently living in the community under the terms of a conditional discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 1st day of April, 2014, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s. 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the East Coast Forensic Hospital is designated for the custody, treatment or assessment of the accused, in respect of whom an assessment order, disposition or placement decision is made;

IT IS ORDERED that the accused be discharged absolutely.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Services, Capital District Health Authority, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order.

Dated at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of April, 2014.



Peter Lederman, Q.C., Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Ralph Atkinson
AND TO: Peter Croxall, Director, Mental Health Services, Capital District Health Authority
AND TO: John Scott, Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Connie MacIsaac, counsel for Mr. Atkinson